

Amendment "B"

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, comprising:

(A) a first computer system, said first computer system further comprising:

- (1) an input device;
- (2) a display device; and
- (3) a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:
  - (a) a processor;
  - (b) memory; and
  - (c) a long-term storage device;

(B) a second computer system, said second computer system further comprising:

- (1) an input device;
- (2) a display device; and
- (3) a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:
  - (a) a processor;

- (b)      memory; and
- (c)      a long-term storage device;
- (C)      an application program resident on said long term storage device of said processing unit of said first computer system; and
- (D)      a means for migrating said application program from said first computer to said second computer, wherein said means for migrating further comprises:
  - (1)      an application interface file, in an INI format, wherein said application interface file further comprises a tag that identifies a feature of said application program; and
  - (2)      a communication channel between said first computer system and said second computer system;
  - (3)      a console module in communication with said application interface file; and
  - (4)      a self-extracting auto-migration package built by said console module.

Claim 2.      (cancelled)

Claim 3.      (previously presented) A method for extracting and migrating application information, comprising:

- (A)      loading a Personality Package, said Personality Package further comprising settings, preferences, application programs and data files;

- (B)      executing said Personality Package;
- (C)      getting a file;
- (D)      copying said file, and determining whether migration of additional files is required and if additional files are required returning to said getting a file step;
- (E)      getting a registry;
- (F)      copying said registry;
- (G)      getting application version specifics, and testing to determine if destination application versions match and generating an error if said destination application versions do not match; and
- (H)      updating links.

Claim 4.      (previously presented): A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console module further comprises:

an executable program that scans for environment settings and files to be migrated and builds said self-extracting auto-migration packages.

Claim 5.      (previously presented): A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console module further comprises:

an edit function.

Claim 6.      (previously presented): A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console module further comprises:

        a filter for determining which settings and file types are to be included in a said self-extracting auto-migration package.

Claim 7.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is a self-executing file.

Claim 8.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises files to be migrated to a target computer.

Claim 9.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises settings to be migrated to a target computer.

Claim 10.     (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is editable by a user.

Claim 11.     (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is password protected.

Claim 12.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes data compression.

Claim 13.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes an operating system conversion capability.

Claim 14.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes disk space verification.

Claim 15.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises a text description capability.

Claim 16.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises options for handling duplicate files.

Claim 17.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes the capability of performing unattended installation of files.

Claim 18.      (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises user-defined profiles.

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Claim 19.      (cancelled)

Claim 20.      (cancelled)